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No. 13987/Leg.C2/79/Law. *Dated, Trivandrum, 4th November 1979/ 13th Karthika, 1901.*

The following Act of the Kerala State Legislature is hereby published for general information. The Bill as passed by the Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 4th day of November, 1979.

By order of the Governor,

K. VISWANATHAN NAIR,
Law Secretary.

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ACT 32 OF 1979

THE KERALA PANCHAYATS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1979

An Act further to amend the Kerala Panchayats Act, 1960.

Preamble.—WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Kerala Panchayats Act, 1960, for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

BE it enacted in the Thirtieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Kerala Panchayats (Amendment) Act, 1979.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 6th day of March, 1979.

2. *Amendment of section 55.*—In section 55 of the Kerala Panchayats Act, 1960 (32 of 1960) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act),—

(1) in sub-section (1), for the words "for a period not exceeding two years from a specified date", the words "for a period not exceeding six months from a specified date, which period may be extended from time to time by such period, not exceeding six months at a time, so however that the aggregate period of supersession shall not exceed three years" shall be substituted;

(2) for sub-section (4), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:—

"(4) During the interval, if any, between the dissolution and the reconstitution of a panchayat or during the period of its supersession, as the case may be, all or any of the functions, powers and duties of the panchayat and its President may be exercised and discharged as far as may be and to such extent as the Government may determine—

(a) by an Administrative Committee and the President thereof respectively, or

(b) by a Special Officer.

(4A) The Administrative Committee and its President or the Special Officer referred to in sub-section (4) shall be appointed by the Government by notification in the Gazette.

(4B) The Administrative Committee or the Special Officer appointed under sub-section (4A) shall, subject to the provisions of sub-section (5), be deemed to be a duly constituted panchayat for the purposes of this Act.".

3. *Extension of period of supersession of Erattupetta Panchayat.*—Notwithstanding anything contained in the principal Act or in any other law for the time being in force,—

(a) the period of supersession of the Erattupetta Panchayat in the Meenachil Taluk of the Kottayam District shall be deemed to have been extended by the Government with effect from the 7th day of March, 1979, upto and including the 6th day of July, 1979, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by section 55 of the principal Act as amended by this Act;

(b) the District Panchayat Officer, Kottayam, appointed by the Government to exercise and discharge the functions, powers and duties of the said panchayat upto and including the 6th day of March, 1979, shall be deemed to be the Special Officer for the purposes of section 55 of the principal Act as amended by this Act for the period commencing on the 7th day of March, 1979 and ending with the 6th day of July, 1979.

4. *Repeal and saving.*— (1) The Kerala Panchayats (Amendment) Ordinance, 1979 (7 of 1979), is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the said Ordinance or under the principal Act as amended by the said Ordinance shall be deemed to have been done or taken under this Act or, as the case may be, under the principal Act as amended by this Act.

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ACT 31 OF 1979

THE KERALA MUNICIPALITIES (THIRD AMENDMENT) ACT, 1979

An Act further to amend the Kerala Municipalities Act, 1960

Preamble.—WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Kerala Municipalities Act, 1960, for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

BE it enacted in the Thirtieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Kerala Municipalities (Third Amendment) Act, 1979.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April, 1978.

2. *Amendment of section 104.*—To section 104 of the Kerala Municipalities Act, 1960 (14 of 1961) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

"Provided that the municipal council may, for special reasons, by resolution, extend, from time to time, the said period of five years by such further period not exceeding one year in the aggregate.".

3. *Amendment of Schedule II.*—In Schedule II to the principal Act, to sub-rule (1) of rule 9, the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

"Provided that where the period of five years specified in section 104 has been extended by the municipal council, such revision of the assessment books shall be made by the Commissioner within the extended period.".

4. *Repeal and saving.*—(1) The Kerala Municipalities (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 1979 (13 of 1979), is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal Act as amended by the said Ordinance shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act as amended by this Act.
